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FROM: Deputy Director for Intramural Research

SUBJECT: Congratulations on Your Conversion to Tenure

Congratulations on your conversion to the position of Senior Investigator that occurred during the past year! I am pleased to welcome you to the ranks of the independent tenured NIH investigators and to congratulate you on your outstanding research accomplishments that were thoroughly evaluated as a part of the tenure process. Your role as an independent scientist has been soundly endorsed.

In the process of evaluating your nomination for tenure, I relied heavily on the recommendations of the NIH Central Tenure Committee (CTC). That Committee was established one year ago to assure the ongoing excellence of intramural research by careful and deliberate review of scientists who are proposed for tenure. The new process is a rigorous one conducted by scientific peers. You may be interested in knowing that during the course of the past year, 18 scientists were recommended for tenure by the CTC and subsequently approved by me. The group included 16 men and 2 women; 3 newly-tenured scientists are minorities.

Again, let me congratulate you on achieving tenure at the NIH. I wish you a long, successful scientific career and look forward to calling on you in the future to serve the intramural community in various ways in your position as a tenured investigator.

Michael M. Gottesman, M.D.

*Mark -
Thanks for your
work on db EST &
the various presentations
you have made.*